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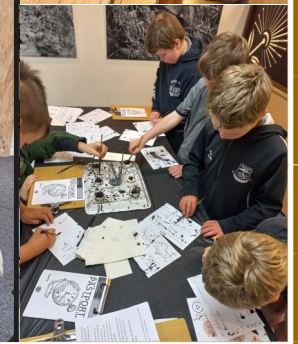
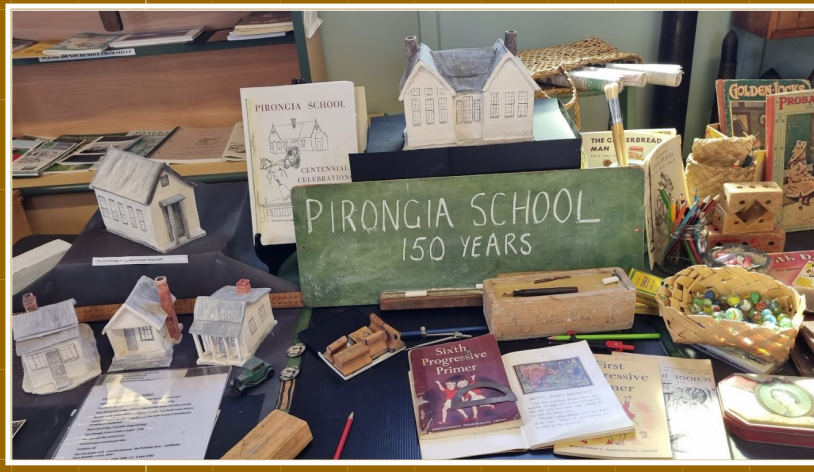
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# The Summit

Wednesday 02 August 2023

TOGETHER WE CLIMB  
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Learning Conferences in action



Tuesday 1st August was World Scout Scarf Day. Well done Holly who proudly wore her scarf and is pictured above with Mrs Bicknell.

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# Coming Events

- 04th August—School Cross Country 12.45-2.45—Aubin Close Pirongia.
- 10th August—Tawa Team history trip to Kihikihi Jail+Cottage
- 11th Aug—ASSEMBLY—Kahikatea 2.15pm
- 11th Aug—Book Club Orders close
- 14th Aug—Waikato Science Fair
- 15th Aug—ICAS—English 9.45-10.45am
- 15-16th Aug—Rata Team visit Te Awamutu Musuem
- 18th Aug—ASSEMBLY—Kawaka 2.15pm
- 21st-25th Aug—Year 7/8 Sports Camp Totara Springs
- 22nd Aug—ICAS—Science
- 23rd Aug—Whakatau 1.30-2.30pm
- 24th Aug—ICAS—Spelling Bee 9.45-10.45am
- 25th Aug—Calendar Art due in
- 29th Aug—ICAS—Mathematics 9.45-10.45am
- 31st Aug—Rata Team trip to Kihikihi Cottages (2 classes)
- 1st Sept—Lower Waipa Cross Country—Paterangi School
- 01st Sept—Band Slam Competition
- 05th Sept—Rata Team trip to Kihikihi Cottages (2 classes)
- 06th Sept—Rata Team trip to Kihikihi Cottages (1 class)
- 08th Sept—ASSEMBLY—Rata Team 2.15pm
- 15th Sept—ASSEMBLY—Tawa Team 2.15pm
- 19th Sept—Kahikatea Team Bead Ceremony 1.30-3pm
- 20th Sept—Kahikatea Team Celebration of Learning evening 6.30 - 7.30pm
- 22nd Sept—Term 3 Ends
- 09th Oct—Term 4 Begins

## Te Awamutu College Open Day—Country Schools

8th August—Open Day 9-11am  
 22nd August- Enrolment Day 3.30-7pm—TAC Library  
 30th August—Catch up enrolment day 3.15-5.30pm

## Ag Day 2023—Dates

<b>Pirongia School Ag Day</b> Tuesday 10th October Term 4 Week 1	<b>Mt Pirongia Agricultural Group Day</b> Tuesday 17th October Paterangi School
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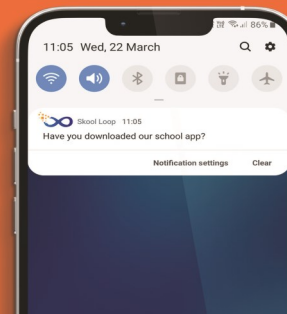
## NO FRIDAY LUNCH THIS WEEK

### School X Country

FYI... There is no Principal insert in this weeks edition due to Kelly being away on School business. We will look forward to hearing from her next week.

## Important

- **KEEPING INFORMED:-** The school calendar is available on the skoolloop app and website so you can always keep up to date with upcoming events across the school.
- **ABSENCES;** Please remember to inform the school if your child is away from school for any reason. You can do this via the Skooloop App, email, txt the school cellphone, or phone in. If you are intending to have an extended time away (holiday during term time) can you please email the Principal [kbicknell@pirongia.school.nz](mailto:kbicknell@pirongia.school.nz)



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New experiences.



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**Pirongia School Cross Country Information:**

Our school Cross Country is this Friday 4th August. Check out the details below...

We please ask for families to NOT park on Aubin Close and the grass area at the end of Crozier Street where it turns into Parry Street. The students will be running there. While we are at the venue at the Redoubt, the students are asked to stay within the fenced area before and after their run.

We encourage all students to stay until the end, however, parents must tell their child's teacher or staff at the recording desk if their child is leaving early. If students have a birthday on or before the 1st of September (the Lower Waipa Cross Country date) they must compete in our cross country in the age category they will be on the 1st of September (only if they want to be considered for Lower Waipa - top four runners for 7 to 13 year olds).

Students wear house colours, shoes optional but recommended, warm jersey/jacket. Student's school bags will be kept at school.

We have an early lunch at 12pm that day.

Senior students who are running 2 laps of the course will collect an ice block stick from Mrs Hobbs to prove they have completed the 2 laps.

We would love some help on Friday morning to set up the finish line area. Please email Ella if you can spare some time (emuckle@pirongia.school.nz).

Pirongia School

# CROSS COUNTRY 2023

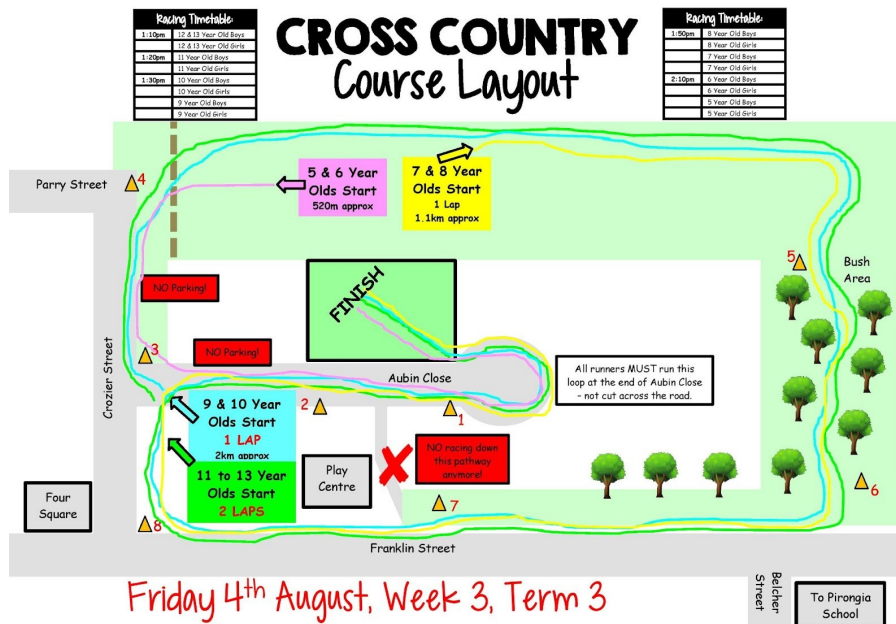
Friday 4th August

Grassy Area  
AUBIN CLOSE  
Alexandra Fast  
Redoubt

**Race Times**

- 1:10pm - 12+ year olds
- 1:20pm - 11 year olds
- 1:30pm - 10 year olds
- 1:40pm - 9 year olds
- 1:50pm - 8 year olds
- 2:00pm - 7 year olds
- 2:10pm - 6 year olds
- 2:20pm - 5 year olds
- 2:30pm - Prize Giving

**KIDS WEAR HOUSE COLOURS  
SHOES OPTIONAL BUT RECOMMENDED**



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FRIDAY

**20th**

**5.30pm - Official Pōwhiri** Attendees will be guided through an official pōwhiri/welcome by local iwi, BoT, guests of honor and school representatives held at school.

**6pm onwards - Registration** Your first opportunity to re-connect, receive your jubilee goodie bag and lanyard. Meet us in the jubilee marquee; nibbles, hot soup and buns will be provided and a cash bar available.

**6.30pm - Cabaret Performance** An hour long performance will take place in our jubilee marquee highlighting the various decades through music, dance and drama starring our very own students.

**7.30pm - Linger Longer** After our performance, stay and chat for longer in our marquee.

SATURDAY

**21st**

**10am to 2pm - Open School** Our school will open from 10am to 2pm. All learning spaces will be open with various exhibits on display. A time to wander through the school and reminisce! Photos by the decades will also be taken in the school hall by a photographer. (A schedule of photo times will be found in your goodie bag).

**10.30am - Staff Morning Tea** Current and past school staff are invited to a morning tea in the school staffroom.

**11.30am to 1.30pm - Lunch** In our jubilee marquee, you will find a nice spot to chat. A delicious array of food as well as tea and coffee will be provided/served in the marquee during this time.

**6pm to Midnight - Jubilee Dinner** In our jubilee marquee a Master of Ceremonies will host dinner. There will be plenty of time for chatting, a buffet dinner, a jubilee cake and live music. Local bands, will begin playing at 8.30pm. A cash bar will be operating.

SUNDAY

**22nd**

**9.30am - Sunday Thanks Giving Service** Join us in the hall as a local Chaplin leads a service which will conclude with the planting of a jubilee tree in our native garden.

**10am - Morning tea and Farewells** Morning tea will be provided in our jubilee marquee and will give our attendees a chance to reflect on the weekend and say their farewells.



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